

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

Approved: 9/9/86



J. Burton Angelle

BOARD MEETING

Friday, September 5, 1986

JACK CAPPEL
CHAIRMAN

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

September 5, 1986

Chairman Jack Cappel presiding:

Mr. Lyle Crain
Mr. George Gray
Mr. Joe Palmisano
Mr. Dale Vinet

Mr. J. Burton Angelle was also present.

The minutes of the meeting of August 15, 1986 were approved with a motion from Mr. Vinet and seconded by Mr. Gray.

Ray Montet gave the Enforcement Report for the month of July at Thursday's meeting. Charlie Clark also made a presentation on the different Personal Flotation Devices.

Bennie Fontenot presented rules on the netting prohibitions in Toledo Bend Reservoir, Cross Lake and Caney Creek Lake.

(The full text of the Rules
is made a part of the record)

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby prohibits the use of fish nets (gill nets, trammel nets, hoop nets, fish seines) in Cross Lake, Caddo Parish, Shreveport, Louisiana.

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby prohibits the use of gill nets, trammel nets, flag webbing and fish seines in the Louisiana portion of Toledo Bend Reservoir located in Sabine and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana; and, hoop nets are prohibited during March 1 through May 15 each year only in that portion of Toledo Bend Reservoir from a point north of Logansport where the lake enters Texas, and south to a point on the lake where the Texas Duck Refuge Canal intersects the old channel of the Sabine River.

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby prohibits the use of fish nets (gill nets, trammel nets, hoop nets, fish seines) in Caney Creek Reservoir, Jackson Parish, Chatham, Louisiana.

Mr. Palmisano made a motion to ratify these rules, seconded by Mr. Vinet and approved unanimously.

The Survey Report was given by Harry Schafer at Thursday's meeting for the period of August 4-September 1, 1986. During this period 162 surveys were scheduled, and 23 were unable to be done due to bad weather or fishermen unable to meet surveyor. Lease rental collected was \$2,684.83, survey fees collected was \$2,900.45, 27 applications were filed and 30 new leases were issued.

Hugh Bateman presented a resolution to ratify the waterfowl season dates for 1986-87. Mr. Vinet made a motion, seconded by Mr. Crain and was unanimously passed.

(The full text of the Resolution
is made a part of the record)

WHEREAS, Department personnel have attended numerous waterfowl meetings for the purpose of reviewing status of duck and geese and developing hunting season rules and regulations for 1986-87, and

WHEREAS, the Commission at its August 15, 1986 meeting heard Game Division staff recommendations for proposed waterfowl (ducks, geese and coots) season dates and bag limits and approved those recommended, and

WHEREAS, final framework information has been received from the Fish and Wildlife Service by the Department and selection of dates and bag limits made by the Commission, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the dates and bag limits for ducks, geese, and coots are hereby ratified and adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission on this date, September 5, 1986.

Johnnie Tarver presented a Notice of Intent with reference to the alligator season for 1986-87.

(The full text of the Notice of
Intent is made a part of the record)

The alligator industry of Louisiana represents a renewable resource, valuable to the economy providing income to in excess of 1,000 participants for the 30-day harvesting season. The annual harvest of surplus and nuisance animals is in keeping with wise wildlife management techniques based upon scientific research and resulting management.

The regulations governing the taking, tagging, tag allotment, sale and shipment of alligators and products for the 1986 season may be viewed at the Quail Drive Office off Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, phone: 504/342-9259.

The Department Secretary shall be authorized to close or extend the alligator season as biologically justifiable.

Mark F. Donham, President of the East St. Mary Area Chamber of Commerce represented the Mayor of Morgan City with reference to the Atchafalaya Bay Closure of Oyster Beds by the Health Department. He has requested the Commission to help St. Mary Parish in having a sanitary survey taken as soon as possible so these valuable resources will not be wasted.

Ray Montet read letters from supervisors recommending each agent of the year by region. These agents are Dalton Green, Alan Bankston, Brian Keith Lacaze, Dean Cryer, Brian Spillman, Forrest Travirca, Mike Welch and Wayne Vidos was picked as Agent of the Year to represent the Department at the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies meeting in Baltimore, Maryland. The award plaques were presented and pictures were taken.

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular meeting on Friday, August 15, 1986, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, tentatively set the 1986-87 duck and goose hunting season dates based on recommendations of department personnel who had attended numerous technical meetings as well as public testimony by Louisiana sportsmen interested in waterfowl hunting.

The season length framework dates, shooting hours, bag limits, etc. were set by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in a formal letter which was received August 26, 1986.

Therefore, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby ratify and adopt the 1986-87 season dates and other waterfowl regulations recommended on August 15, 1986.

1986-87 WATERFOWL SEASONS

DUCKS AND COOTS

West Zone

Nov. 8 (Sat.) - Nov. 30 (Sun.)	23 DAYS
Dec. 20 (Sat.) - Jan. 10 (Sat.)	<u>22 DAYS</u>
	45 DAYS

East Zone

Nov. 22 (Sat.) - Dec. 1 (Mon.)	10 DAYS
Dec. 20 (Sat.) - Jan. 18 (Sun.)	<u>30 DAYS</u>
	40 DAYS

GEESE

West Zone

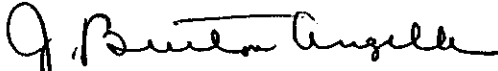
Nov. 8 (Sat.) - Nov. 30 (Sun.)	23 DAYS
Dec. 20 (Sat.) - Feb. 4 (Wed.)	<u>47 DAYS</u>
	70 DAYS

East Zone

Nov. 22 (Sat.) - Jan. 30 (Fri.)	70 DAYS
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Special Scaup

Jan. 19 (Mon.) - Jan. 31 (Sat.)	13 DAYS
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Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

THE FOLLOWING RULE WAS ADOPTED BY THE LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, SEPTEMBER 5, 1986.

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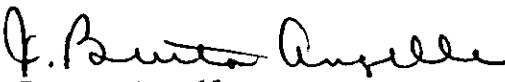

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J. BURTON ANGELLE, SR.
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
DISTRICT VIII
400 ROYAL ST.
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

EDWIN W. EDWARDS
GOVERNOR

COASTAL & MARINE RESOURCES

SURVEY SECTION
03 - 43
ACTIVITY REPORT

AUGUST 4, 1986 THRU SEPTEMBER 1, 1986

During this period field activity consisted of:

- 162 - Surveys that were scheduled.
- 23 - Surveys that were unable to be done due to bad weather or fishermen unable to meet surveyor.

Surveys that were completed consisted of:

- 50 - Leases that were tied into the monument control system.
- 13 - Applications for new area.
- 46 - Restake applications.
- 22 - 15 year limitations.

Total field activity:

<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	
890	1023	1156	- Surveys scheduled
530	546	879	- Surveys performed
304	441	254	- Surveys unable to be done due to bad weather or fishermen unable to meet surveyor
0	1	2	- Survey where fishermen refused to survey
3	0	0	- Disputes settled
53	35	18	- No shows
0	0	3	- Applications cancelled by request

Office activity during this period:

\$2,684.83	- Lease rental collected
\$2,900.45	- Survey fees collected
27	- Applications filed
30	- New leases issued



RESOLUTION

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

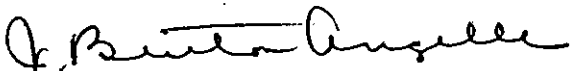
The following resolution was presented to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission during its regular monthly meeting held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana at Quail Drive on September 5, 1986.

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WHEREAS, the Commission at its August 15, 1986 meeting heard Game Division staff recommendations for proposed waterfowl (ducks, geese and coots) season dates and bag limits and approved those recommended, and

WHEREAS, final framework information has been received from the Fish and Wildlife Service by the Department and selection of dates and bag limits made by the Commission, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the dates and bag limits listed for ducks, geese, and coots are hereby ratified and adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission on this date, September 5, 1986.


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NOTICE OF INTENT


Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

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The Department Secretary shall be authorized to close or extend the alligator season as biologically justifiable.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed rule to Johnnie Tarver, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P. O. Box 15570, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70895.


J. Burton Angelle
Secretary

TO: Chairman and Members of the Wildlife and
Fisheries Commission

FROM: Mark F. Donham, President
East St. Mary Chamber of Commerce

Date: September 4, 1986

RE: Atchafalaya Bay Closure of Oyster Beds by the
Health Department

Chairman and members of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, I am Mark F. Donham, President of the East St. Mary Area Chamber of Commerce and I am representing the Mayor of Morgan City, Cedric LaFleur, and the Parish President, Prescott Foster. Thank you for allowing me to come here today. I will briefly discuss the hope St. Mary Parish has in developing its oyster beds in Atchafalaya Bay.

During the last four years, much has changed in the oyster industry. With the reorganization and involvement of the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference, tighter controls have been placed on the harvesting and interstate shipment of Louisiana oysters.

Plaquemines Parish has long been active in the oyster business. Because of this, they have worked hard to ensure that the most up-to-date data has been kept on the pollution level in their Parish. Many of the oyster farmers in Plaquemines Parish have recently discovered the value of the oysters in Atchafalaya Bay. They have met with Mayor Lafleur and have agreed to help St. Mary Parish prepare to gather needed data.

St. Mary Parish has been spending much money to put on-line, facilities that will control pollution from sewerage. Because of the small amount of oyster harvesting in the past St. Mary Parish has not been aware of the need for monitoring the level of sewerage that could potentially harm oyster harvesting. This lack of data has led to the closing of oyster beds by the Health Department that might otherwise have been opened for bagging of oysters.

It is the bagging of these oysters that is the most important to our area. Bagging in Atchafalaya Bay is important because this brings the resource closer to our ports. With the oysters harvested in

Atchafalaya Bay, our area will see more oysters unloaded. This should increase the possibility of having oysters processed in our area which will create more jobs. Creating jobs in our area is particularly important because we have 22% of our labor force unemployed.

On September 3, 1986, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries opened the bay as a seeding and sacking area. The Health Department has closed over 75% of the area. This closure will result in the wasting of our valuable natural resources. This will not allow for further economic development of our area which we desperately need.

Parish and local officials realize the manpower limits the state has for monitoring and sampling the water quality for the whole state. A commitment has been made by Parish and Morgan City officials to train two people to monitor the Atchafalaya Bay area and to update lab facilities for State certification.

With this commitment, Parish President Pres Foster, Morgan City Mayor Cedric LaFleur, Patterson Mayor Pro-temp Gus Lipari and Berwick Mayor Everett Berry ask that this commission help St. Mary Parish in having a sanitary survey taken as soon as possible so these valuable resources will not be wasted.

This survey will compile and update the data the Health Department currently uses. We feel that with the improved waste water treatment facilities in the Parish, much of the area currently closed by the Health Department will be opened.

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CEDRIC S. LAFLEUR
MAYOR

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COUNCILMEN:
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ALLEN TEMPLET
EDITH S. WADHAMS

August 18, 1986

Mr. J. Burton Angelle
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
P. O. Box 15570
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Angelle:

It is my understanding that the next meeting of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission will be held on September 4 and 5, 1986.

The City of Morgan City is interested in being placed on your agenda to discuss the oyster beds in our area.

Please advise if it is possible for us to appear before your commission, and if so, the particulars as to the date, time, and place.

Your favorable consideration in this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF MORGAN CITY

Cedric S. LaFleur
Mayor

CSL:CAA

Road Use Changes

Purpose: The changes to go into effect this fall are being made to improve hunter access and reduce maintenance costs while continuing to provide adequate access to harvest the resources available.

Overview: 7 Wildlife Management Areas affected

Total Vehicle Roads and ATV Trails	357 miles	
ATV Trails	83 miles	> (23%)
Vehicle Roads	274 miles	> (77%)
 CHANGES:		
Roads Closed	1.5 miles	
New ATV Trails	15.1 miles	
Roads converted to ATV Trails	68.25 miles	
 Red River WMA - Converted to ATV		
(District IV) New ATV	20.5 miles	> (36.8%)
Vehicle Roads	1.3 miles	
Total	37.5 miles	> (63.27%)
	<u>59.3 miles</u>	
 Three Rivers WMA Converted to ATV		
(District IV) Vehicle Roads	9 miles	> (19.8%)
Total	36.5 miles	> (80.2%)
	<u>45.5 miles</u>	
 Saline WMA Converted to ATV		
(District IV) Vehicle Roads	16.5 miles	> (14.5%)
Total	97.5 miles	> (85.5%)
	<u>114 miles</u>	
 Boeuf WMA Converted to ATV		
(District IV) New ATV	11 miles	> (22.8%)
Vehicle Roads	7 miles	
Total	61 miles	> (72.2%)
	<u>79 miles</u>	
 Big Lake WMA Converted to ATV		
(District IV) New ATV	3 miles	> (35.7%)
Vehicle Roads	6.75 miles	
Total	17.5 miles	> (64.2%)
	<u>27.25 miles</u>	
 Spring Bayou WMA Converted to ATV		
(District VI) Vehicle Roads	5.5 miles	> (66.7%)
Total	2.75 miles	> (33.3%)
	<u>8.25 miles</u>	
 Grassy Lake WMA Converted to ATV		
(District VI) Vehicle Roads	2.75 miles	> (11.2%)
Total	21.75 miles	> (88.8%)
	<u>24.50 miles</u>	

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Definite ☒ Cancellation ☐Tentative ☐ Change Form ☐

For Office Use Only:

Code _____

PS# _____

Date _____

By _____

FUNCTION/RESERVATION CONTRACTAccount Name Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries

Post As _____

Contact PAULIN CALLAIS

Title _____

Address P.O. Box 15570City Baton RougeState LAZip 70895Telephone (____) 342-5875

Master Account Authorities _____

P.I.C. _____

Guest Rooms ☒ Required ☐ Not Required

DAY	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
DATE					9/4	9/5	
SGL					7	0	
DBL							
LKPL							
SUITE							
TOTAL					7	0	
TOTAL ROOM NIGHTS							7

Reservations Must Be Made By Have been madeReturn Card ☐ Individual ☐Room List ☒ Other ☐All Rooms are: ☐ 6:00 p.m.☒ GTD By CompanyRates: Single \$ 35 Double \$ 43

Triple \$ _____ Quad \$ _____ Parlor \$ _____

Suites: 1 Bedroom \$ _____ 2 Bedroom \$ _____

Townhouse \$ _____

Complimentary Agreement: _____

Contract must be signed and returned to the hotel by the Option
Date: 8/1/86 indicated or all commitments are
released.

☒ Net ☐ Commissionable _____ %**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

Day/Date	Time	Functions	Attendance	Location	Rate
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No meeting space required

48 Hour Guarantee Required and Binding on all Meal Functions

48 Hour Cancellation Notice Required to Negate Meeting Charges.

SWITCHBOARD: ____ DO NOT RING ROOM ____ PLUG IN PHONE NEEDED ____ ADLINE REQUESTED ____ OUTSIDE PHONE LINE TO BE INSTALLED	MEETING STYLE: ____ THEATRE STYLE ____ U-SHAPED (Outside Seating) ____ U-SHAPED (Inside/Outside) ____ HOLLOW SQUARE ____ CONFERENCE STYLE ____ SCHOOLROOM STYLE ____ REGISTRATION TABLE ____ HEAD TABLE _____ LEVEL ____ # OF PEOPLE _____ RAISED ____ OTHER _____	FOOD & BEVERAGE: ____ ROUNDS OF 8 ____ ROUNDS OF 10 ____ U-SHAPE ____ LONGS OF _____ ____ RECEPTION STYLE ____ RAISED _____ LEVEL ____ OTHER _____	AV RENTALS ____ 35MM SLIDE \$ _____ ____ 16MM FILM \$ _____ ____ VCR <input type="checkbox"/> VHS \$ _____ ____ <input type="checkbox"/> BETA \$ _____ ____ SCREEN \$ _____ ____ MONITOR \$ _____ ____ SAFLOK STAND \$ _____ OTHER _____ \$ _____
AMPLIFICATION: ____ STANDING MICROPHONE ____ TABLE MICROPHONE ____ PODIUM MICROPHONE ____ LAVALIER MICROPHONE ____ ROVING MICROPHONE OTHER _____	BILLING & CREDIT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PAYMENT AT CHECK OUT <input type="checkbox"/> REQUESTS DIRECT BILLING <input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE COMPLETE ATTACHED CREDIT FORM <input type="checkbox"/> HAS ESTABLISHED CREDIT <input type="checkbox"/> LETTER OF CREDIT TO FOLLOW <input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCE DEPOSIT REQUIRED \$ _____ BILLING ADDRESS: ATTN: _____ COMPANY: _____ ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____		HOTEL MASTER ACCOUNT: <input type="checkbox"/> ALL CHARGES <input type="checkbox"/> MEETING ROOM AND BANQUET SERVICE ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> MEETING CHARGES, GUEST ROOM AND TAX ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL PAY OWN ROOMS AND INCIDENTALS <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL PAYS INCIDENTALS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
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I hereby approve the arrangements as shown.

JT

Signature Paulin CallaisTitle Adm. Sec.Date 7-23-86

Salesperson _____



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July 17, 1986

Ms. Paula Callais
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries
P.O. Box 15570
Baton Rouge, LA 70895

Dear Ms. Callais,

It is indeed a pleasure to present the following contract regarding your sleeping accommodations. The information listed has two purposes: first, it represents a definite agreement between the Sheraton Baton Rouge Hotel and Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries; second, we hope that this information will be helpful to you and your staff in planning and discussion of your final program. We believe that by specifying the conditions and services relative to your arrangements both you and the Sheraton Baton Rouge Hotel.

Please review the contract carefully making any corrections you feel necessary. Sign and return one copy to me by August 1, 1986 keeping the additional copy for your records. Should you have any questions concerning the enclosed information, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

We look forward to seeing you at the Sheraton Baton Rouge Hotel soon!

Sincerely,

Jennye Timmons
Corporate Sales Manager

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Enclosure